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# Spring Commencement: 'a moment of triumph'



**CUSTOM JOB—** Former Lady Eagle basketball players September Cardiff, left, and Tiphany Bates engage in the popular custom of taping messages to their mortar boards before Spring Commencement. Cardiff is from Williamstown and Bates is from Whitesburg.

Expressions of appreciation and predictions of continued growth were recurring themes at Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 16.

President A.D. Albright conferred degrees on nearly 590 undergraduate and graduate candidates in Ellis T. Johnson Arena of the Academic-Athletic Center.

About 5,600 friends and family members were on hand to applaud

and cheer as the school's newest alumni crossed the stage to receive personal congratulations from Dr. Albright and Board of Regents Chairman Louie B. Nunn.

Describing commencement as "a great moment of triumph," student speaker Joyce Joanne Seagraves of Grayson expressed appreciation to MSU for "making higher education actually affordable" through scholarships and

financial aid. An East Carter High School graduate, she received her B.S. degree in mathematics with a 4.0 grade-point average. Seagraves also urged her classmates not to let the learning process end at commencement, saying "We've only just begun."

In his remarks, Dr. Albright characterized the day as an occasion to recognize achievements, both long-standing and long deserved.

Noting that while the past year had been good, he announced that admissions and housing applications were up significantly from this period last year. He commended the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and other friends for their efforts.

Recalling that "great apprehension" surrounded last spring's commencement, former Gov. Nunn predicted a secure future for the institution and expressed the appreciation of MSU's regents to Dr. Albright for his leadership. Recognizing Dr. C. Nelson Grote, MSU's president-elect, Nunn said that he and the board were convinced that Dr. Grote would enter "his duties with the same enthusiasm and concern" as Dr. Albright demonstrated.

"I believe we will witness a period of unprecedented growth for our university," Nunn said. He asked all present to help Dr. Grote bring this about.

Dr. Grote, who assumes the presidency July 1, pledged to continue and build upon the programs begun by Dr. Albright and said: "I want to lead this university to the greatness it deserves."

Earlier in the day, Dr. Grote spoke at the traditional pinning ceremony for graduates of MSU's associate degree in nursing program and at the Army ROTC commissioning. Both are programs which he was involved with 16 years ago as a former MSU administrator.

## Four veteran faculty members will retire

Four faculty members, who collectively have given nearly 100 years of service to MSU, will retire this year.

They include Dr. Reedus Back, professor of education; Dr. John J. Hanrahan, professor of history; Dr. Robert C. Needham, professor of education; and Victor A. Venetozzi, associate professor of English.

A member of the faculty since 1960, Venetozzi will retire this month after 27 years of teaching English and linguistic courses at MSU. He previously taught at Cornell College in Iowa and Eastern Kentucky University, where he was named Distinguished Professor in 1959.

He earned the B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from ECU and an additional master's from Morehead State. A student of linguistics, Venetozzi took additional post-graduate work at the University of Kentucky and the State University of Iowa. Author of several short stories, Venetozzi has been a member of various professional

organizations, including the National and Kentucky Education Associations, the American Association of University Professors, and Kappa Delta Pi.

Dr. Needham, who joined the university's faculty in January 1961, retires June 30 with 26-1/2 years of service. The professor of education served as chair of the Department of Education from 1969 to 1981. Prior to his career at MSU he had been a teacher, coach, and principal in the Rowan County schools.

A native of Jackson, Dr. Needham earned his A.B. degree from Transylvania University, an M.A. degree from MSU, and the Ed.D. from the University of Kentucky. He has held membership in the American Association of School Administrators, American Association of Secondary School Principals, and the National and Kentucky Education Associations.

Dr. Back, a former director of University Breckinridge School and dean of Graduate Programs from 1975 to 1984, will retire July 1 with



Back



Hanrahan



Needham



Venetozzi

25 years of service as a teacher/administrator at MSU.

Before coming here in 1962, Dr. Back was principal of Pendleton and Butler High Schools and taught at Madison Central High School. He earned his B.S. degree from Berea College and both the M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky.

A past president of the Kentucky Association of Secondary School Principals, Dr. Back has held leadership posts with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools.

A native of Blackey, he has done extensive research into school evaluation and is the author of several handbooks, articles, and papers.

Dr. Hanrahan, a member of MSU's history faculty since 1969,

earned the B.S. degree from Boston College, the M.A. degree from Columbia University, and the Ph.D. degree from Fordham University. He retires June 30 after teaching MSU students for 18 years.

An American history specialist, Dr. Hanrahan also has done research on Woodrow Wilson and the Vietnam War. Among his honors are a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship to the University of California-Los Angeles, a Kentucky Oral History Commission grant, and a visiting professorship at Laval University in Quebec, Canada.

He has been active in various professional organizations, including the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and the Oral History Association.



# Louder, Mattingly take faculty honors

A musician/educator and a psychologist with extensive research credentials were honored by their colleagues as the 1986-87 recipients of the university's most prestigious faculty awards.

Dr. Earle L. Louder, professor of music, received the Distinguished Faculty Award which was established in 1964 by the Alumni Association. Honored with the Distinguished Researcher Award, given annually since 1979 by the Research and Patent Committee, was Dr. Bruce A. Mattingly, associate professor of psychology.

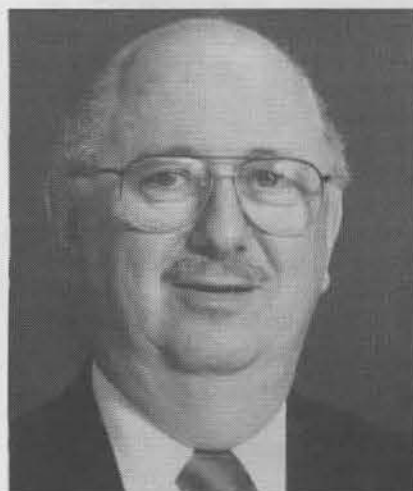
The awards were presented at MSU's third annual Academic Awards Convocation held in Button Auditorium, which launches a week-long tribute to the scholastic achievements of the university's faculty, staff, and students.

Alumni President William L. Phelps presented Dr. Louder with the Distinguished Faculty Award and Dr. Roberta Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, presented Dr. Mattingly with his medallion as Distinguished Researcher.

Dr. Louder has attained international stature as a euphonium soloist. The associate director of MSU's bands also is frequently called on to serve as a conductor, clinician, and adjudicator by schools nationwide. Since 1976 he has been assistant conductor and featured euphonium soloist for the Detroit (Mich.) Concert Band.

Before joining MSU's faculty in 1968, Dr. Louder was principal euphonium soloist and head of the brass department of the U.S. Navy Band for 12 years and performed before four U.S. presidents.

He earned his doctorate in music from Florida State University and was the first person to earn the doctorate in euphonium performance.



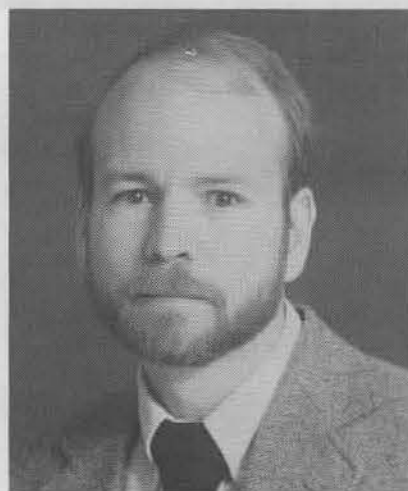
Louder

Active in several professional organizations, Dr. Louder serves on the international board of directors for Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association (TUBA) and the board of directors of the Association of Concert Bands of America.

Dr. Mattingly earlier this year gained the added distinction of becoming MSU's first participant in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Visiting Scholars Program of the National Science Foundation. He received a \$10,000 grant for the study of drug-induced neurological changes in rats. His research into brain chemistry and behavior has received international attention.

A member of the psychology faculty since 1980, Dr. Mattingly is noted for his involvement of students in research activities. He is the author or co-author of 18 articles published in various scientific journals and more than two dozen research papers presented at professional meetings.

He earned his undergraduate degree from MSU with honors and holds a master's degree and



Mattingly

doctorate from the University of Kentucky where he also was a post-doctoral fellow at the Medical Center.

A member of several national and regional professional associations, Dr. Mattingly currently serves as chair of the Psychology Section, Kentucky Academy of Science.

In addition to the faculty awards, recognition was given to the outstanding graduate and undergraduate students in each department.

Named as recipients of Outstanding Graduate Student Awards by their departments were: David Dugan of Aberdeen, Ohio, agriculture and natural resources; Jeff Anderson of North St. Paul, Minn., art; Tammy Liles of Garrison, biological and environmental sciences; Mark Parks of Flemingsburg, business and economics; Mary B. Tyler of Morehead, communications; Judy Stewart of Morehead, education;

Rebecca Bailey of West Liberty, English, foreign languages, and philosophy; Francis Marion Nash of Grayson, geography, government, and history; Phillip Ison of West Liberty, health,

physical education, and recreation; Stanley Dixon of Morehead, industrial education and technology; Joseph Phelps of Georgetown, music; Rhonda Heldt of New Philadelphia, Ohio, psychology; and Elizabeth Moore of Grove City, Ohio, sociology.

Presented departmental awards as Outstanding Undergraduate Students were: Linda K. Hargett of Springfield, Tenn., agriculture and natural resources; Elizabeth Collins of Morehead, art; Robin Riddervold of Combs, biological and environmental sciences; Darlene Dorsey of Flemingsburg, business and economics; John Flavell of Morehead, communications; Pamela Conn of Wallingford, education; David R. Gray of Chesapeake, Ohio, English, foreign languages, and philosophy;

Kimberly Hunt of Owingsville, geography, government, and history; Alice Burke of Sanders, health, physical education, and recreation; Janie Fryman of Flemingsburg and Greg Neumann of Belbrook, Ohio, home economics; Matthew E. Wilson of San Diego, Calif., industrial education and technology; Joyce J. Seagraves of Grayson, mathematics; Michael D. Mann of Jerusalem, Ohio, military science; Katherine Kingham of Troy, Ohio, music; Lisa Colegrove of Ashland, nursing and allied health sciences; Gregory Slone of Bellefonte, physical sciences; Robert Martin of Collingswood, N.J., psychology; and Brenda Blevins of Owingsville, sociology, social work, and recreation.

Also honored were students with 4.00 grade-point averages and Honors Program graduates.

William P. Gehringer of Greenup was named as MSU's Veteran of the Year.

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programs to help students develop stronger academic skills.

Awards were presented to the Ashland Oil Foundation as the MSU Foundation's Most Valuable Giver and to Dan Lacy, MSU alumnus and an Ashland Oil vice president, as the Foundation's Fund Raising Volunteer of the Year. Judy B. Thomas, president, accepted on behalf of the Ashland Oil Foundation, while Lacy's was accepted by his daughter Denise Lacy of Morgan County.

For Dr. Grote, who becomes MSU's 11th president on July 1, the Founders Day-Alumni Awards dinner marked his first formal campus address.

Stressing the need for partnerships between the

university and the public schools as well as industry if Eastern Kentucky is to develop economically, Dr. Grote pledged the institution's resources to addressing the state's education problems.

He also called on alumni to become advocates for the university. "Alumni can be one of our many friends who help us to establish our strength through partnerships," he said, urging their involvement in student recruitment and fund raising activities.

Dr. Grote recognized the contributions of MSU's "caring and thoughtful faculty" and said the school was "blessed with exciting and talented students" who also could strengthen it.

His vision of the future, he said, was a university that "stretches itself as a contributing partner to improve the quality of life" in the

region. "Each one of us in this room can make a difference. Let's link up hand to hand, arm to arm, shoulder to shoulder. For together we can! That's my slogan for the years ahead," he said.

Inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame at the dinner were Carter County natives Dr. Robert Coleman, founder of Nova Biomedical, and Dr. John Gearhart, a member of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine pediatrics faculty, along with David Bolt of Morehead, immediate past president of the MSU Alumni Association. (See photos in Alumni Today section.)

Also recognized as Honorary Alumni were Terry and Susan Jacobs of Cincinnati. Bath County native George T. Young, professor emeritus, received the Alumni Service Award.

## MSU receives minority funding

The Kentucky Council on Higher Education has selected Morehead State University to receive funds from the Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program.

MSU will receive \$8,060 per year for two years for the Horizon Program. The program is designed to encourage and motivate Black junior high and high school students to continue their education.

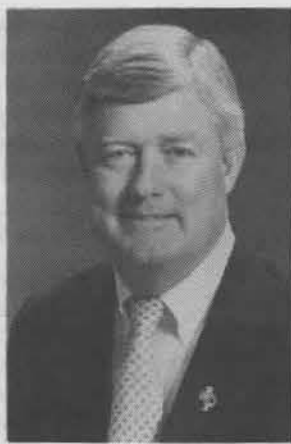
The program is to make minority students and communities aware of educational and career opportunities, according to Jerry Gore, director of Minority Student Affairs.



## Three personnel appointments announced



Cornett



Gaither



O'Connell

Three faculty/staff appointments have been announced recently: Dan Cornett as assistant director of admissions; Thomas (Tommy) Gaither as men's head basketball coach; and Dr. June E. O'Connell as coordinator of the Bachelor of Science nursing degree program.

Cornett, a university staff member since 1979, assumed the admissions post May 1, according to Tim Rhodes, MSU's director of university enrollment services.

The former associate registrar will be responsible for overseeing the internal operations of the Admissions Office primarily in

relation to processing admissions applications. He will be involved in all aspects of the admissions process, including checking admission standards and residency requirements.

A native of Hazard, Cornett earned his bachelor's and two master's degrees from MSU. Prior to joining the staff he was assistant manager for Martin's Department Stores, Inc., in Morehead.

The new men's basketball coach comes to MSU from the head coaching position at Baptist College, where he had coached for the past four years. The 39-year-

old Gaither accumulated a 70-46 record at Baptist, making him the school's winningest coach. He led the Buccaneers to back-to-back 21-9 seasons, and captured the Big South Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championships both years.

A native of Fort Mills, S.C., Gaither was the top assistant at Gardner-Webb College for five years and assistant coach at Clemson University for two years. He spent eight years as head coach in the high school ranks where he accumulated a 176-56 record.

Gaither has put a great deal of emphasis on class work in the past, and will continue that philosophy at MSU. During the last four years at Baptist College he had nearly a 100 percent graduation rate.

The new coach takes over from Wayne Martin who resigned after nine seasons as MSU's head men's basketball coach.

Gaither, who was the 1985-86 Big South Coach of the Year, earned his B.S. and master's degrees from Clemson.

Dr. O'Connell, the new coordinator for the four-year nursing program, is highly

experienced in designing curricula for nursing degree programs at both baccalaureate and associate levels, according to Dr. Betty Porter, chair of the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

Her background includes classroom teaching, administration, and service as a head nurse for medical/surgical units and other supervisory roles. A former assistant to the dean of Ohio State University's College of Nursing, she also has served as Nursing Program chairperson at both Suomi College and Columbus Technical Institute.

O'Connell's areas of expertise include clinical evaluation of nursing students, assisting new nursing faculty members in assuming the faculty role, and crisis intervention for adults.

She graduated from the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit, earned her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Wayne State University, and holds M.S.N. and doctoral degrees from Ohio State. She is a member of the National League for Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau nursing honorary society.

## We want your family tradition to continue at Morehead State University!

For information about an exciting new program for the children of MSU alumni who enter this fall as new students, please call the Alumni Office on our toll-free lines:

1-800-262-7474 (Kentucky)  
1-800-354-2090 (out of state)

*Please don't delay!*

If the line is busy, our regular number is (606) 783-2080.  
No collect calls, please.



# CAMPUS CAPSULES

## Wheeler elected to regents post

A sense that Morehead State University is on the threshold of an "era of real progress"—one that he wanted to be part of—prompted MSU's new faculty regent to seek the post.

Dr. Alban L. Wheeler, professor of sociology, defeated three candidates to become the fifth MSU faculty member to serve on the board since the General Assembly created the faculty representative position in 1968.

He succeeds Dr. John R. Duncan, professor of education, who served two consecutive terms and declined to seek a third one. The new regent assumed his seat for a three-year term at the board's May meeting.

The new regent earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi College and his Ph.D. degree from Mississippi State University. Prior to coming to MSU, he was a faculty member and acting dean of students at Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.

A former dean of social sciences here, Dr. Wheeler currently is teaching and headed the university's new office of Undergraduate Regional Programs this past year. The author of several articles for various publications, he is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Southern Sociological Society and the Kentucky Academy of Science. He also is president-elect of the MSU Chapter, Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

## Vet Tech Program goes to four year

A Bachelor of Science in veterinary technology degree, one of the few programs of this type in the nation, will be offered at Morehead State University beginning with the fall 1987 semester.

The Kentucky Council on Higher Education approved establishment of the two-plus-two academic program at its March meeting.

The four-year degree program will allow students more opportunities in different types of jobs, according to Dr. Charles Derrickson, College of Applied Sciences and Technology dean. Employment opportunities are available with practicing veterinarians, industries, commercial establishments, and animal diagnostic laboratories and facilities.



**PRESIDENTIAL RETIREE**—Former President Morris L. Norfleet, left, has retired after 25 years of service to MSU. Current President A.D. Albright presented him a print of Eastern Kentucky author Jesse Stuart during a luncheon hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Albright. Dr. Norfleet, who headed MSU from January 1977 through June 1984, has been serving as special consultant to the president. The MSU Foundation has placed \$500 in the Morris L. Norfleet Scholarship Fund and the Alumni Association has donated \$500 in his name to the Foundation.

Objectives of the new program will be to provide competency in anesthesiology, pharmacology, radiography, and veterinary clinical pathology. Graduates will be qualified to assist veterinarians in all duties except diagnosing, prescribing of treatment, and performance of surgical procedures.

MSU currently offers a two-year associate degree in vet tech, with enrollment limited to 40 students because of availability of facilities and equipment. The program, begun in 1974, has been fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association since 1977. With the four-year program, 20 additional students will be accepted. Participation in a two-year program is a prerequisite for admittance.

According to Dr. Donald Applegate, coordinator of the vet tech program, requests are now being accepted for the fall semester. Additional information on the new degree program may be obtained by calling MSU's Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources at (606) 783-2662, or Dr. Applegate, (606) 783-2328.

## Nurses ace national exam

Morehead State University's Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences has received word that all its December 1986 two-year nursing program

graduates passed the national licensure examination.

The 20 December graduates were the second MSU nursing class to achieve this distinction, according to Dr. Betty Porter, department chair. "Last spring's class was the first one to have a 100 percent passage rate, and now this group has repeated this achievement," she said.

The National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses is a comprehensive two-day test covering what nursing professionals consider essential knowledge and skills necessary to be a good and safe practitioner, Dr. Porter explained.

"This accomplishment speaks to the quality of our students as well as to the outstanding instructional skills of the nursing program faculty," said MSU President A.D. Albright. "All those involved should be proud of their efforts," he added.

## Computer system will aid Alumni

Morehead State University has purchased a Prime computer for use of the Office of Alumni Relations and Development. The system will be operable for mailings this spring, and records will be updated each day.

"This is something we have needed for a long time," said Don Young, outgoing alumni relations director. "It will increase the efficiency of the entire alumni operation and allow the staff to

communicate with specific groups for the first time."

The system will save time for staff members, provide more information, and allow easier access to data on graduates. The tie-in with the university's mainframe computer allows transfer of new graduates directly into the alumni records system.

While the time and accessibility are of great concern in the alumni office, the development staff are finding accuracy and record keeping of donors an added advantage.

"This state-of-the-art computer system will help bring our record-keeping operations into the electronic age," Development Director Bill Redwine says. It will enable us to provide better services to our alumni and to departments and other areas on campus who need to contact their alumni."

Questionnaires will be sent soon to graduates for verification and updating of information currently on the system. Alumni are encouraged to have patience as the "bugs" are eliminated.

## Caudill Fellows for age 65-plus

Anyone 65 years of age or older who is a resident of Kentucky may take classes at MSU free of charge under the Caudill Fellowship program.

The Caudill Fellowship is a state-wide program which provides tuition and fee waivers for older students. It was established in the mid-1970s by the Kentucky General Assembly. All state-funded universities participate in the program.

"Each year we usually have five or six people who are Caudill fellows," said Tim Rhodes, MSU director of university enrollment services. "We want to increase this number."

According to Rhodes, the Caudill Fellowship is open to students pursuing degrees and those who are taking classes for personal interest. Most Caudill Fellows take between three and six hours of classes.

"In the past, more women than men have used this opportunity. Students in the program range between 65 and 75 years of age," Rhodes said.

"We encourage older students to explore the Caudill Fellowship whatever their reason for taking a class. It doesn't matter whether it's because of an interest or a hobby or just for something to do," Rhodes said.



# CAMPUS CAPSULES

## Mueller honored as KMEA Teacher of the Year



Japanese student Etsuyo Tsuchiya and Dr. Mueller.

Dr. Frederick A. Mueller, MSU professor of music, has been honored by his colleagues across the state as the 1987 recipient of the Kentucky Music Educators Association "Teacher of the Year" Award for colleges and universities.

Dr. Mueller, faculty member since 1967, received the award at the KMEA's recent in-service conference in Louisville.

The award is given at four levels to recognize excellence in teaching and service on the part of elementary, junior high, senior high, and college music teachers, according to Dr. William M. Bigham, current KMEA president and MSU professor of music.

A composer and educator, Dr. Mueller is a frequent lecturer/teacher for summer music camps and has appeared with numerous symphony orchestras. He has received many awards and honors over the years for his work both as a teacher and as a composer, including the Kentucky Music Teachers Association's 1978 President's Award.

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Young assumed the position of alumni director in 1972. He has been active in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, for which he presented several national programs and has had ideas published in their professional magazine. At his resignation he was the senior alumni director of Kentucky's regional universities.

The most colorful member of Kentucky's most illustrious family, Cassius Marcellus Clay is a legendary figure in the Bluegrass. "An informed, creative history of not only the man but also of an almost-century of the United States"—*Los Angeles Herald Examiner*. List price \$16.00 Alumni price \$11.25



Founders Day 1987

## The theme was unity: "Together We Can!"



"I feel indebted to this university, and what better way to show it than to return and bring a rich set of experiences back to the university," Dr. C. Nelson Grote, president-elect, told his audience.



Judy B. Thomas, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation, accepts on its behalf Morehead State University Foundation's Most Valuable Giver Award from Dr. Albright.

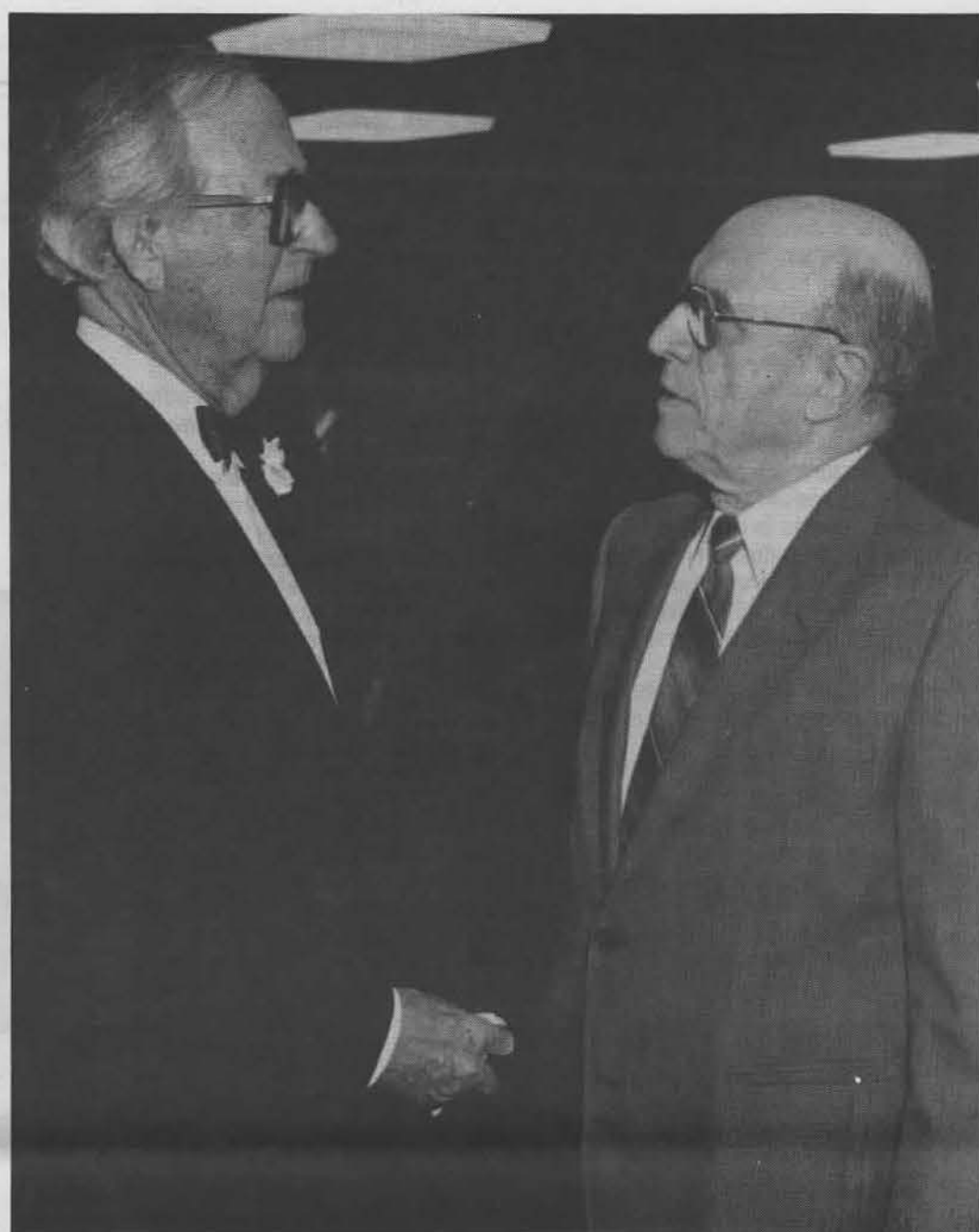
MSU Board of Regents Chairman Louie B. Nunn, left, presented the family of Dr. Rondal D. Hart with the University Service Award given posthumously to the MSU administrator who died in 1984. Mrs. Joyce Hart, flanked by sons Brad and Ron, accepted the award.







The MSU Foundation recognized Dan Lacy, an Ashland Oil vice president, as Fund Raising Volunteer of the Year. Accepting the award from President Albright on behalf of her father was Denise Lacy, a Morgan County High School student.



Comparing presidential notes were Dr. Adron Doran, who led MSU from 1954 to 1976, and current president Dr. A.D. Albright.



Bath County native and MSU professor emeritus George T. Young, right, was the recipient of a special Alumni Service Award presented at the Founders Day-Alumni Association Awards dinner by MSU Alumni Association President William L. Phelps. Young, who retired from teaching on the campus in 1979, still teaches one class which he originated—History 544. It's known as the state's "only class on wheels," because students tour Kentucky's historical sites on a university bus. Young also has endowed two memorial awards for MSU students.



Sharing a light-hearted moment at lunch were former MSU first lady Mignon Doran and former Gov. Louie B. Nunn, Board of Regents chairman.



## Appalachian Celebration honors present and past

Morehead State University's annual Celebration of Appalachia takes place June 21-27, 1987. The week-long event offers a variety of opportunities to experience Appalachia's past and present.

Come enjoy Celebration traditions such as the exhibits and demonstrations, outdoor noon concerts, end-of-the-week Arts and Crafts Market (Sat., June 27), daily bus tours, the annual Jesse Stuart Symposium (Tues., June 23), and classes in clogging, square dancing, dulcimer playing, genealogy and Appalachian history. This year, open classes in quilting and basket making are part of the Button Drill Room demonstration area, which also contains a major new exhibit called "Coal in Appalachia."

Children have their own workshop, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Activities include arts and crafts, storytelling, games, and participation in Celebration events. The petting zoo and animal exhibit is again scheduled for mid-week.

All evening events begin at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. This year, the McLain Family Band appears Thursday evening, followed by a public dance (Crager Room, ADUC). Gospel Night is on Wednesday (Button Auditorium). Traditional Musicians perform Friday (Baird

Music Hall), and there are open dances Monday and Saturday (Crager Room).

Three scholars-in-residence join the Celebration mid-week; Marilou Awiatka, Cherokee/Appalachian poet and activist; Michael Williams, master storyteller and Methodist pastor; and Hilton Smith, an editor with Foxfire, Inc., and colleague of teacher Eliot Wigginton.

Pete McNeill, coordinator of special projects for Morehead State University's new Office of Regional Development (ORDS), is organizing the Celebration for the third year. "We try to plan something for everyone interested in Appalachia," McNeill says. "We encourage returnees and newcomers alike to join us the last week in June."

Of special interest to MSU alumni is the reception hosted by the MSU Alumni Association, to be held Friday, June 26, 4:30 p.m. to 6, outside the Laughlin Health Building, while musicians warm up and the day cools. In case of rain, the reception will be held in the University Center.

Air-conditioned MSU housing is available for minimal cost. For further information or to register for a class, a bus tour, or a workshop, contact Pete McNeill, ORDS, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351, or call (606) 783-2077.

## Mining Tech gets \$21,000 grant

The Kentucky Energy Cabinet has awarded a grant to MSU's Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources to purchase laboratory equipment and supplies for the Mining Technology Program.

The \$21,722 grant will be used to establish a microcomputer laboratory, for maintenance of equipment and purchase of supplies for the Mining Energy

Research Laboratory, to acquire surveying and ventilation laboratories, and to purchase field trip equipment.

Currently MSU offers a two-year associate degree in mining technology and bachelor's degree programs for students interested in mining technology, reclamation technology, and mining administration.

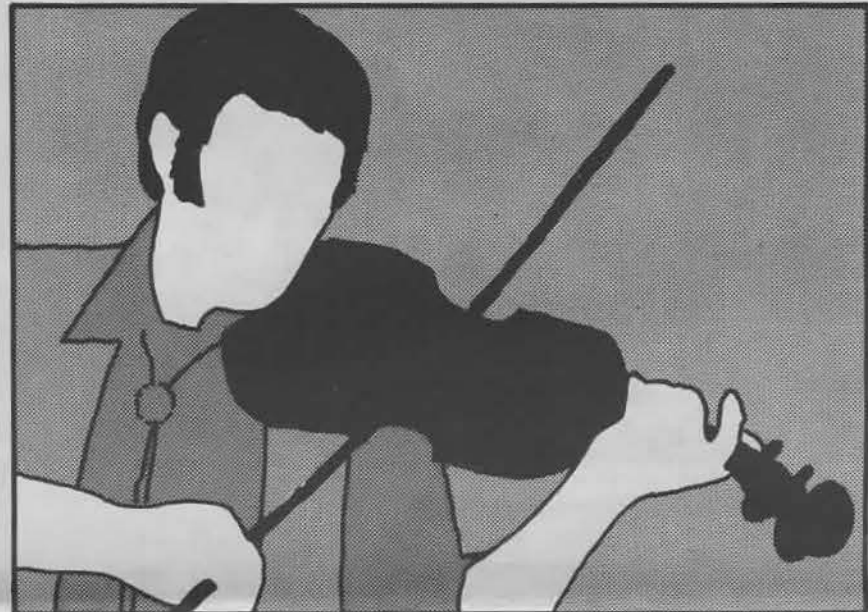


**SGA OFFICERS**—The Student Government Association recently elected officers for the 1987-88 term. They include, from left, Steve Strathmann of Williamsburg, Ohio, president; Greg Ramey of Inez, vice president; Marilyn Jones of Sharpsburg, secretary; Glenn Meade of Feds Creek, treasurer; Keith Flora of Morehead, public relations director; and Jim Tom Trent of Morehead, programs director.

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For more information, contact:

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# Alumni today

## 1950s

**Hazel D. George (50)** lives in Pensacola, Fla., during the winter months and at Ivel during the remainder of the year. The Floyd County native was a school teacher for 42 years before her retirement. She and her husband Curt have two children.

**Mary Louise Sexton Newell (57)** is the owner of "Wedding Specialties," a bridal shop in Coshocton, Ohio, where she resides with her husband William. A McDowell native, she also is a home economics teacher.

## 1960s

**Lillian Applegate (64)** of Flemingsburg likes to fly, and play miniature golf and Scrabble since retiring from a full-time teaching position in 1976 at age 70. She has traveled to the Philippines and Thailand, and is a member of the Retired Teachers Association and Rebekah Lodge. Her part-time jobs included working in a clothing store, a grocery store, and carrying the mail before she began college at age 50. One of her seven children is Dr. Don Applegate, MSU's Veterinary Technology Program coordinator.

**Dorothy Owrey Caskey (69)** is a guidance counselor for Anchorage Public Schools in Louisville. A former music teacher in Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Illinois, the Ashland native now resides in Louisville with her husband Robert.

**Martin Alsofrom (69)** is the owner of Young Peoples Day Camp, the largest day camp in New York City. He also coaches three New York gymnastic champions and the "Dynamic Breakers," a break dancing group who perform on national television. The Forest Hills, N.Y., native has a daughter, Brenna.

**Larry P. Story (68)** is executive vice president of Farmers-Deposit Bank in Flemingsburg and a part-time farmer. He is a graduate of the Kentucky School of Banking and the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. A former president of the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce, he currently serves as treasurer and director. After holding an office with the Kentucky Bankers Association for three years, he now is serving on the Agriculture Credit Committee Bankers Association. He has two children, Jill and Brian, who are students at Fleming County High School.

**Merritt Fabel (65)** is director of risk management, American International Group, Inc., a financial services company. He is a former

assistant treasurer with the Long Island Lighting Company. He and his wife Maria reside in his home town of West Islip, N.Y., with their two children, Robin and Michelle.

**Byrd Perry (69)** is the manager of the Morehead office of the Department for Employment Services. He coordinates the department's job service and unemployment insurance activities. A native of Salt Lick, he had previously supervised unemployment insurance functions for the department. His wife Christine is a 1975 graduate of MSU.

**Ginny Ellington (66)** formerly of Maysville, is program consultant in home economics education with the Kentucky Department of Education in Frankfort. Her husband, **R.W. (59)**, formerly of Salt Lick, is an instructional supervisor for the Owen County school system. They reside in Owenton with their two children, Rob and Chris.

**Caroline Miller (67)** has been elected as an executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society. She will serve a four-year term with the 16-member board. The society is in charge of the historical museum genealogical library and military museum in Frankfort. A native of Seaman, Ohio, she and her husband William reside in Maysville. They have four children—Carin, Craig, Jenny, and Scott.

## 1970s

**David A. Grimm (73)**, formerly of Alexandria, is vice president of Kentucky Enterprise Federal Savings and Loan. He joined the company in 1973, and was previously mortgage loan officer and assistant vice president. He and his wife, **Julia Rankin Grimm (72)**, formerly of Sharpsburg, reside in Villa Hills. They have two children, Melanie and Meredith.



**HALL OF FAMER**—Dr. John P. Gearhart, left, formerly of Olive Hill, displays the plaque commemorating this induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame as Alumni President William L. Phelps extends congratulations. Dr. Gearhart is an assistant professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University.

**Jim Griffey (71)** is vice president of the Peoples Bank of Morehead. He was previously vice president of Peoples Bank of Olive Hill. He and his wife Jackie have two children, Jason and Jenna, and reside in his home town of Olive Hill.

**Dr. David S. Carter (70)**, formerly of Benham, is the pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Ruskin, Fla. His wife, the former **Linda Sue Borders (70)** of Ashland, is a teacher in the Hillsborough County School system. They reside in Ruskin, Fla., with their daughter Ginger.

**Vaughn Caudill (73)**, a native of Grayson, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Army. He also has been selected for *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*. He and his wife, the former **Patsy Ann Martin (75)** of Mt. Sterling, reside in San Antonio, Texas. They have two children, Damon and Christa.



Drexel Davis Jr.

**Drexel Davis Jr. (75)** has resigned from state government to actively seek the office of state auditor of public accounts. He has worked in the Department of Local Government and State and Local Finance office. A Frankfort native, he is a member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization.

**Nancy L. Carter (78)** is a librarian at Holy Family Elementary School in Ashland. She also serves as president of the Ashland Area Junior Woman's Club and a member of the Cerebral Palsy School Board of Directors.

**Tom Curran (74)** recently left the White House Commission Agency to become a management analyst with Kaman Sciences Corporation of Arlington, Va. He received a master's degree in management and supervision from Central Michigan University in 1983. A native of Marshfield, Mass., he and his wife Laurie reside in Woodbridge, Va., with their children Erin and Meghan.



Tom Carter

**Tom Carter (77)**, formerly of Paintsville, is Southwest Missouri State University's television services producer/director. Recently he was awarded the Addy Award for bear football and a Merit Award for bear basketball in ceremonies at the university's 8th Annual Addy Awards. The Paintsville native received the awards for 30-second television spots.

**Linda Hasenstab Waller (75)** is a field representative for Reclamation Surety Insurance Company, a coal bonding firm. Formerly she worked for the Kentucky Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. A native of Ft. Thomas, she and her husband Dale reside in Frankfort.

**Ernie Caudill (73)** is employed by the Wallace Hardware Company of Morristown, Tenn., as a sales representative. He is assigned to the southeast Kentucky area and has been with the company for ten years. He and his wife Janie live in his home town of Jeremiah and have one son, Mark.

**Madonna Lykins Hedger (79)** is teaching multiply handicapped children at Janes Elementary School in the Maysville Independent City School system. Now in her sixth year at Janes, she also has taught for two years in the Fleming County school system. She and her husband John Charles have one child, Derris.

**Dan K. Lindsey (77)** is teaching science and health in the sixth grade and coaching boys' high school cross country and track in the Rowan County school system. His wife, the former **Diana Ring (74)**, is the Morehead city clerk. The Lindseys, natives of Georgetown, Ohio, have two daughters, Miranda and Megan. They reside in Morehead.



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**Brenda Bussell (72)** is teaching English in Madrid, Spain. A native of Sharpsburg, she has been teaching in the Language Institute since 1975.

**Nancy L. Carter (78)** is a teacher and librarian at Holy Family Elementary School in Ashland. A former program director at the Ashland YWCA, she is currently president of the Ashland Junior Woman's Club.



Anthony S. Vacca

**Anthony S. Vacca (76)** is coordinator of corporate and foundation support at Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, Conn. A public information officer at the Newark Public Library in New Jersey for five years, he and his wife **Frances (76)** reside in West Hartford with their daughter Amanda Lee.

**Janis Kay Huey (78)** is teaching history and psychology at Conner Senior High School in Hebron. She and her husband, Jon, an electrician in Cincinnati, reside in Elsmere.

**J.T. Holbrook (74)** has joined Republic Savings Bank in Lexington as a vice president. He was formerly with Peoples Bank of Morehead and most recently with Bank One in Lexington. He and his wife Tommie have a son, Brad. The Morehead native resides in Lexington.

**Bruce D. Rutherford (71)** is the senior laboratory officer at Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. He recently returned from Okinawa where he served as director of the United States Pacific Command Blood Program. A native of Harlan, he resides in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Roger A. Cooke (70)** is currently serving as first vice president of the West Virginia Funeral Directors Association. Since 1985 he has owned his own funeral home. He and his wife Patricia have three children, Roger II, Joshua, and Ashlee.

**Dennis James Meade (73)** is superintendent of Minford Local School District in Scioto County, Ohio. He served as Minford's high school principal for three years and was director of community and adult education and teacher at Southwest Local School District in Harrison, Ohio, following graduation. Meade received his doctoral degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1982. He and his wife Diana have two children, Shawn and Randolph.

**Patricia Dorton Price (75)** has been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. This program seeks to recognize the achievements and abilities of women between the ages of 21 and 36. Candidate selection is based on outstanding civic and professional contributions to their communities, state, and nation. A career development coordinator for Adams County/Ohio Valley Schools, she resides in West Union, Ohio, with her two children, Destinee and Brandon.

**Dale C. Emmons (74)** is federal programs liaison for the state Department of Education. A Maysville native, he is a former employee in the Department of Parks and the Department of Local Government. He was president of the Kentucky Young Democrats in 1975.

**Darryl A. Littleton (72)** has been promoted to principal at Ingersoll Engineers of Rockford, Ill. Since joining the company in 1984 he has made significant contributions to the firm's business development, client relations, communications/presentation and team management programs. A native of Flemingsburg, he received a master's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1986.

**Linda Fulmer (79)** is the program manager for Tarrant County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Services, five group homes serving mentally retarded adults. She is currently enrolled at Texas Christian University in the graduate counseling program. A native of Oak Ridge, Tenn., she resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

## 1980s

**Lori Shanklin (85)** is teaching second grade at Ewing Elementary School in Fleming County. The Mays Lick resident received a master's in elementary education from MSU last year.

**Teresa Fay Harvey (85)** is employed by Ashland Oil, Inc., in Lexington. The Salt Lick native is a systems programmer in Ashland's Data Center.

**David R. Kelly (84)** is a 1st lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army. Currently stationed at Ft. Campbell, he recently returned from a tour of duty in Korea. His wife, the former **Kathy R. Ihle (83)**, has been working for Ashland Oil, Inc., for the past three years as a computer analyst. She recently received her first degree black belt in the Chuck Norris Karate System.

**Rodney Burress (81)** is practicing law with Pike Law office, P.S.C. in Shepherdsville. He received his law degree from the University of Louisville in two and one-half years, passed the Kentucky bar exam, and was admitted to the Kentucky bar last year. He and his wife Lauren reside in his home town of Mt. Washington.

**Eric Brentlinger (80)** is a fifth grade teacher in the Columbus School System. He also serves as the boys' reserve basketball coach and assistant varsity coach at Independence High School. A native of Columbus, Ohio, he now resides at Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

**Cindy Swartz Goble (80)** is an instructor and manager for a computer learning center where she also is responsible for marketing the computers. She and her husband John, a packaging salesman for Mead Merchants, recently relocated to Columbus, Ind., from Fort Wayne, Ind.



Sandra Wilburn

**Sandra Wilburn (80)** is working with the diabetes education program for the Gateway District Health Department. The program provides free counseling for diabetics and interested family or friends. She recently received her master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

## What's New with You?

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# Alumni today

**Laura B. Fannin (85)** has been promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The Southgate native is a platoon leader at Fort Eustis, Va., with the 119th Transportation Company.

**Laura B. McCourry (86)** is teaching business management and typing at Penn Wood High School in Philadelphia, Penn. She also coaches the color guard in the marching band. A native of Canton, Ohio, she now resides in Secane, Penn.

**Cheryl McCartney Pearce (82)** formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, is substitute teaching in Hot Springs, S.D., where she lives. She and her husband Steven, an employee of Burlington Northern Railroad, have two children, Zachary Robert and Courtney Ann.

**Donna Reynolds Spangler (81)**, formerly of Morehead, has relocated to Greenville, N.C., where she is employed by the U.S. Shelter Corporation Real Estate Management. Her husband, **Ronald D. Spangler (84)**, formerly of Mayking, is teaching in the Department of Construction Management at East Carolina University. He is currently working on his doctorate from North Carolina State University. They have one child, Larissa.

**Jamie Harmon (85)** is the accounts payable manager for Fleming Homes, Inc. The Fleming County native is active in several church-related activities where she is a nursery teacher and plays the piano. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon of Poplar Plains.

**Joseph Graper (85)** is the assistant property manager for Prudential Insurance Company in Princeton, N.J. He is a second lieutenant in the National Guard where he serves as a field artillery direction officer. He resides in Ringos, N.J.

**Greg Cunningham (83)** is a research associate in biodegradation at Hill Top Research, Inc., in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had previously served in the Philippines with the Peace Corps Volunteer Service. He is a native of Villa Hills.

**David W. Moore (82)** formerly of Fern Creek is teaching at Nelson County Senior High School. He completed his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin last year. His wife, the former **Mary E. Lazenby (82)** of Melbourne, Australia, is a veterinary technician at Helmwood Veterinary Clinic in Elizabethtown. They reside in Bardstown.



CARTER COUNTIAN HONORED—Dr. Robert Coleman, left, was inducted into MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame during Founders Day events by Alumni Association President William L. Phelps. Dr. Coleman, now of Framingham, Mass., founded Nova Biomedical, a Massachusetts-based company that produces blood analyzing machines for hospitals.

**Pina Padgett (85)** is an English instructor at Anderson County High. After graduating from MSU she received a master's in education degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She is a member of Pi Kappa Phi honor society and Kappa Delta Pi education honorary society.

**Cheryl Clevenger (82)** is a registered nurse at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. Recently she was credited for saving the life of an elderly lady who was eating in the hospital cafeteria. After hearing a call for help from the woman's daughter, Clevenger's nurse training in the Heimlich Maneuver allowed her to prevent the lady from choking to death. Clevenger and her husband Mickey reside in Sandy Hook. They have two children, Michael and Sally.

**Diana N. Miller McCann (80)** is director of the Kentucky College of Business in Lexington. The Hillsboro, Ohio, native joined the college as a part-time instructor more than a year ago. She and her husband Bill reside in Winchester.

**Kevin Combs (86)**, a native of Louisville, is serving as graduate assistant coach to the men's basketball program at Austin Peay State University and working on a master's degree in health and physical education. His wife, the former **Kathy Salmon (86)** of Ashland, is working in the business office of a local automobile dealer.

**Capt. Paul E. Hutzky III (80)** has graduated from the U.S. Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School in Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The Schuylerville, N.Y., native holds the rank of captain.

**Robin Whittaker (85)**, a counselor at the Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence, has been promoted to program coordinator. She is responsible for the volunteer program and conducting her own support group for battered women in Portsmouth. A psychology major, she has been with the organization for a year. She lives in Portsmouth, Ohio.

**Angie Wolf Eason (85)** is teaching veterinary medicine at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. A native of Attica, Ind., she and her husband Gary reside in Romney, Ind.



D. Scott Cooper

**D. Scott Cooper (82)** is a resident designer for Premier Events, Inc., a special events company headquartered in Cincinnati. He is responsible for artistic design and set and prop development construction. His eight years of experience in scenic design include serving as assistant set designer for The Cincinnati Opera's 1985 and 1986 summer seasons and design assistant for the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music on such productions as *The Love for Three Oranges*, *The Rake's Progress* and *Sweeney Todd*. He resides in Independence.

**Harold Leemaster (80)** is a financial systems analyst with Murray of Ohio in Brentwood, Texas. A native of Hindman, he and his wife Christine had been residing in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with their three-year-old daughter Amy.

**Michele S. Reti (86)** is a business teacher at Penn Wood Junior High School in Philadelphia, Penn. She is the coach for the 9th grade cheerleaders and assistant instructor for the flag line at the high school. A native of Canton, Ohio, she resides in Secane, Penn.

**Donna Wizecki (81)** is professor of physical education at Valparaiso University in Indiana. She is head women's volleyball coach. She resides in her home town of Michigan City, Ind.

## Wedding Watch

Marianne Potter, Raceland, Ky., and **Wendell B. Morris (80)**, Raceland, Ky.

Kimberly R. Darnell, Ironton, Ohio, and **Robert T. Carter (84)**, Russell, Ky.

**Lynn M. Zito (81)**, Chester, N.H., and Brian Fawcett, Wheeling, W.Va.

**Vicki L. Mueller (84)**, Ft. Wright, Ky., and James P. Mazza, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Kathy S. Kitchen (85)**, Olive Hill, Ky., and **Terry M. Stafford (84)**, Vanceburg, Ky.

Ann McSweeney, Wayne, W.Va., and **Gareth David Blevis (77)**, Webbville, Ky.

**Mary Westheimer (82)**, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Paul Vogel, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Martha L. Watts (86)**, Huntington, W.Va., and **Daniel Scott Hahn (86)**, Troy, Mich.

Teresa A. Little, Flatwoods, Ky., and **Jeffrey D. Chinn (86)**, Russell, Ky.

**Amy A. Stamper (82)**, Columbus, Ohio, and **Jose D. Barreiro (82)**, Guatemala.

**Kelly L. Riffe (83)**, Greenup, Ky., and William B. Fouch, Morehead, Ky.

**Angela J. Caudill (85)**, Morehead, Ky., and John M. Higginbotham, Frankfort, Ky.

**Jill V. Isaac (86)**, Van Lear, Ky., and **Daniel A. Imes (86)**, Ashland, Ky.

Toni R. Hall, Morehead, Ky., and **Steven D. Fouch (84)**, Morehead, Ky.

**Kimberly A. James (85)**, Pleasureville, Ky., and **Charles A. Pasley (85)**, Georgetown, Ky.

Robin L. Ferguson, Ashland, Ky., and **Edward J. Ganim Jr. (86)**, South Charleston, W.Va.

**Maria Brown (85)**, North Middletown, Ky., and Barry A. Foley, N. Middletown, Ky.

**Cheryl R. Forrest (85)**, Louisville, Ky., and **Frank Spaniol (84)**, San Diego, Calif.

Karen L. Tipton, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and **James E. Compton (85)**, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Tammi Pugh, Louisville, Ky., and **Julian D. Shrout (82)**, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**Kelli M. Abner (86)**, Morehead, Ky., and Tod Allen Barhorst, Piqua, Ohio.

**Janet S. Hicks (81)**, Morehead, Ky., and Todd Stewart, Isonville, Ky.



# Alumni today

**Joseph C. Zuniga (81)** is personnel director for Appalachian Regional Hospital in Lexington. He and his wife, the former **Jessica Ann Slonkosky (81)** of Minster, Ohio, have three children—Marie Louise, Anna Rose, and Patricia Anne. They are currently moving from Lexington to his home town of Paris.

**James L. Nelson (86)**, formerly of Goshen, Ohio, has graduated from the United States Air Force course for space control and warning systems operations at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. The training included operating electronic consoles used in spacecraft tracking and control systems.

**Velda Jewell Overby (81)** graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in December and is now doing residency training in the family practice program in Selma, Ala. While at MSU she was a member of the Judo Club and a resident advisor.

**Taunya Shelton (84)** is employed with the Big Sandy Area Development District as regional health planner and long-term care ombudsman. The McDowell native resides in Prestonsburg, where she teaches psychology at the community college.



Mary "Scotty" Offutt

**Mary "Scotty" Offutt (84)** is a staff writer for the *Journal Enquirer* in Grayson. Formerly a reporter for the *Morehead News* she joined Kentucky Publishing Company, Inc., in January. The Haldeman native also worked as a paste-up artist for a publishing company in South Carolina after graduation.

**Gregory Scott Wilder (80)**, formerly of Miracle, is vice president and part owner of Automation Services, Inc. (ASI), a computer programming and hardware development firm which employs 20 people. His wife, the former **Sharon Grisham (81)** of Mayslick, is a system engineer with Ashland Oil, Inc. They reside in Lexington with their son Jared Christian.

**Bryan D. McKinney (86)** has graduated from The Basic School of the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va., as a second lieutenant. The 26-week course included instruction in land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, and personnel administration. He is a native of Waynesville, Ohio.

**Judith A. Smith (84)** is administrative assistant at the Raleigh Mine and Industrial Supply, Inc. A native of Flemingsburg, she resides in Bradley, W.Va.

**Barbara Keisker Marshall (81)** is the assistant chief technician at Bourbon County General Hospital in Paris where she lives. A native of Louisville, she and her husband Ronald have two children, Charles and Emily.

**Ed Goldblatt (80)** is director of marketing for the MIS Consulting Division of Checkers, Simon and Rosner, a large independent Chicago accounting firm. The Chicago, Ill., native joined the company in December 1985.

**Patricia Ann Zuniga (82)** is a commercial artist for Creative Concepts, a Lexington advertising agency. She is a native of Paris.

**Kim Chandler (84)** is the food service director for the 21 schools in the Greater Clark County Public School District in Jeffersonville, Ind. She received her Master of Science degree in food systems administration from the University of Tennessee in 1985. A native of Florence, she resides in Louisville.

## In Memoriam

In an effort to properly recognize our fellow alumni who have passed away, your Alumni Association has initiated a memorial book program in cooperation with Camden-Carroll Library.

A bookplate is being placed in a new volume in the permanent collection of the library in honor of each of the deceased graduates.

The following list represents all those who have been

remembered in this manner since last year's printing. If you are aware of other MSU alumni whose names also should be enshrined, please let us know as soon as possible. Please direct your information to: Memorial Books, Alumni Center, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351.

An update of this list is published yearly. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

1909 Dr. Rigdon K. Ratliff	1937 Edith Proctor Elrod	1946 David L. Thompson	1959 Jacob Alexander Miller
1909 Mrs. Nell M. Young	1937 Sylvia Williams	1946 Victor Alcedo Walter	1960 Callie Fugate Caudill
1929 Janie Caudill	1938 Leora Hogge Hutt Chittwood	1946 Truman H. Walters	1960 Garnet Auxier Cooper
1929 Wurtz W. Jayne	1938 Edith M. Johnson	1947 Elmer Victor Hunt	1960 Mary Lee Gilbert
1930 Laura Steele McGlothlin	1938 Athel Irvin "Tim" Wyant	1947 James T. Justice	1960 Reba June Horton
1930 Hattie McGuire	1938 Jenka R. York	1947 Ruth W. Markland	1960 Beatrice Creech Lowe
1930 W.W. Swetnam	1939 Homer Ekers	1947 William Leonard Smith	1960 Claude May
1930 C.E. Turnipseed	1939 Guy L. Fultz	1947 John B. Tussey	1960 Robert L. Williamson
1931 Clarence H. Allen	1939 John C. Horton	1947 Ward Williams	1961 Fannie C. Vansant
1931 Anna Vanhorn Thompson	1939 Maude G. Lewis	1948 Kenneth Rudolph Cox	1962 Ray Cooper
1932 Effie Webb Hartley	1939 Anna Lula Meridith	1948 Cecil M. Hall	1962 Dorothy Crosthwaite Jones
1932 Buell Hogge	1939 Marian E. Parks	1948 Mayma Myers Lowe	1962 Irja D. Koskinen
1932 Nelle Marie Cassity Howell	1939 Thomas G. Paul	1950 Lena D. Butcher	1962 Troy W. Wheller
1932 Bess Allen Hurst	1939 Walter C. Price	1950 Mary S. Campbell	1963 Mary Ann Rankin
1932 Emory Gene Rogers	1939 Charles Bedford Reid	1950 Herman Joseph Halmess	1963 Nancy J. Soper
1932 Clarence Cornelius Swann	1939 Issac Rogers	1950 Caroline Parker Moore	1964 Carter B. Bradshaw, Jr.
1932 J. Walter Thompson	1939 John L. Saylor	1951 Maxine Y. Jayne	1964 Julia McKensie Elam
1933 Nola Catron	1939 Marie M. Siebert	1951 James Wm. Milligan	1964 Willard M. Horsley
1933 Lyda Messer Caudill	1939 Ludolph Vencill	1951 William D. "Bill" Noonan	1965 Thomas E. Young
1933 Daniel Garland Frisby	1939 Elman Poe Walters	1951 James Milford Wells	1965 James Joseph Prichard
1933 Robert Lawson	1939 Carl Neal Woods	1951 Betty Jane Wolfford	1966 Martha Emily Bowman
1933 Clara Robinson	1940 Frances Young Crum	1952 Vivian Burnett	1966 Shara Deloris Johnson Frick
1934 Susie L. Conley	1940 Virgil Marcum	1952 Ramah Johnson	1967 Glenna Ruth O'Daniel Litton
1934 Jacob P. Barnes	1940 Jesse Shelton	1952 Mary L. Wilburn Kozee	1967 Paul Edwin Messer
1934 Marvin N. Evans	1940 Gussie Webb Snapp	1952 Ray Pendergraft	1968 Roger Lewis Barber
1934 Mrs. Jessie Mae Fair	1941 Mona Roe Combs	1952 Edna Lee Roby	1968 Noah L. Collins
1934 Ova Haney	1941 Emory L. Green	1952 John H. Watson	1968 Marcus Raymond Davis
1934 Parnell Martindale	1941 Bessie C. Harris	1952 Mansel W. Young	1968 James Given Dye
1934 Celeste Mitchell	1941 Joseph W. Long	1953 Betty Lucile Crace	1969 Mickey Joe Fields
1934 William Secrest	1941 Hayden C. Parker	1955 Emily James Rabourn	1969 Patsy Rowe Johnson
1934 Edward Elijah Walker	1941 Mary M. Talbott	1955 Frank Douglas Taylor	1969 Charles Louis Kates, III
1935 William H. Jackson	1942 Blanch Counts	1956 Thena T. Cox	1970 Timothy Dale Potts
1935 Avery I. Lewis	1942 Edmond George Farrell	1956 Eslie H. May	1971 Louis Peter Pelliegrino
1935 Arthur K. Moore	1942 David O. Johnson	1956 Paul Edward Patrick	1971 Minnie Marie Carver Presley
1935 Bernice Prichard	1942 Jeane Anne Jones	1956 Omer B. Smith	1972 Linda Sue Hale
1935 Thomas W. Riley	1942 Edna Pearl Coyle Lewis	1957 John H. Frisby	1972 Rosemary Weber McHugh
1935 Thomas Issac Rogers	1942 Genevieve Rogers	1957 Wendell Maynard	1972 Thomas Frederick Smith
1935 Ernest Earl "Joe" Wolford	1942 Stephen Szegedi	1957 Billy J. Powell	1973 Bonnie G. Lutz Clark
1936 Pearl Bates Caudill	1942 Dorothy M. Turner	1957 Lonzo Ward	1976 Jane A. Kendrick
1936 Roy C. Caudill	1943 Ulysses S. Collins	1958 Ruby G. Brown	1976 Ricci Leroy Dill
1936 J.H. Moore	1943 Nadene Crain Ellington	1958 Grace F. Christy	1976 Thomas Gibson Tandy
1936 Eula Kash Norris	1943 Thelma Turner	1958 William J. Salisbury	1977 Ronald A. Cook
1936 Frank Slone	1944 Isobel Redwine Ishmael	1958 Tamzene Ann Shay	1981 Denise Ann Young
1936 Carlos Frank Wyant	1946 Ralph Mussman	1958 Jack Neal White	1984 Kimberly Edward Reynolds
	1946 Louise D. Straight		



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**Angie Wolf Eason (85)** is teaching veterinary medicine at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. A native of Attica, Ind., she and her husband Gary reside in Romney, Ind.

**Julie Crail (82)**, formerly of Morehead, has been working for Kahn's Meat Company for three years. She began as a territory manager and was promoted to a sales development manager of large accounts in 1985. She resides in Huntington, W.Va.

**K. Troy Putnam (84)** is manager of Southern States-Pendleton Cooperative in Falmouth. The Frankfort, Ohio, native joined the farm supply firm in 1984 as a field representative.

**Janelda Rae Gresham (82)** is working for The Learning Channel earth station in Lexington. The Learning Channel is a nation-wide satellite service network which is also broadcasts in Canada and Puerto Rico. A native of Grayson, she resides in Versailles.

**M.K. Combs Jr. (81)** is employed by WSGS Radio in Hazard. He is a native of Jeff.

**Rick L. Scott (84)** is employed by Video Image Productions in Ashland. The Portsmouth, Ohio, native resides in Raceland.

**Beth-Ann Wolfe Hanson (84)**, formerly of McAndrews, is a freelance writer who is currently working on two books. Her husband, **Michael (85)**, is a freelance photographer who also is a custom black and white printer for Stone Photography in Lexington. They reside in his home town of Mt. Sterling.

**Aaron L. Polston (84)** is a first lieutenant in the Army Reserves in Morehead. A native of Garrison, he resides in Wilmington, Ohio.

**Robin J. Humphrey (83)** is coordinator of the elderly mental retardation/development disabilities project and recreation therapist for Comprehend, Inc., in Maysville. She is responsible for coordinating services for the elderly, providing case management, and supervising recreation for all alternative intermediate services/mental retardation clients.

## Alumni (from p.1,col.4)

convinced that an active student recruitment program will have a strong priority on the agenda of each group of alumni leaders in the future.

"Alumni have constantly asked the university to tell us how we can make a difference, and student recruitment is one of the most important programs we can support," Phelps said. "I challenge each alumnus to tell a prospective student of their good feelings about the university and the quality academic preparation each of us received at our Alma Mater."

Phelps noted that the alumni staff frequently put aside their regular workload during the fall and spring semesters to prepare letters

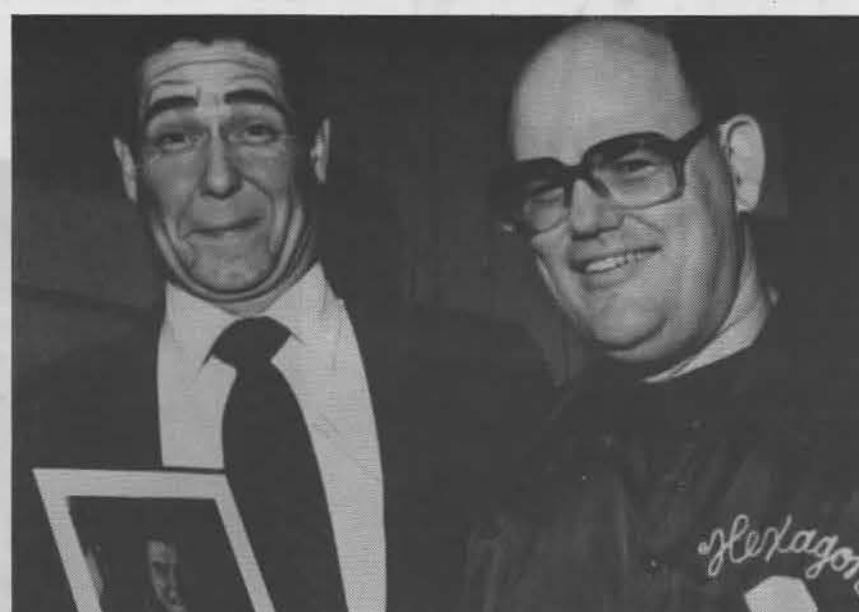
to prospective students and to plan and conduct alumni receptions in support of admissions programs at several off-campus sites, including Ashland, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Pikeville, and Maysville.

The T-shirt project produced the most visible results, according to Dr. Wells, as newly-admitted students in area high schools began to wear their new garments and their classmates started asking more questions about the opportunities at MSU. The T-shirt giveaway was suggested and funded by the Alumni Association and will be maintained as long as it is effective, according to Phelps.

"We also intend to show our MSU pride in several other ways," he concluded.



**SERVICE RECOGNIZED**— Morehead's David Bolt, left, was named to MSU Alumni Hall of Fame at a Founder's Day event. Presenting his recognition plaque was Alumni Association President William Phelps. Bolt is the association's immediate past president.



**YES, MR. PRESIDENT!** B. Pat O'Rourke (right, '66) was seen recently in Washington talking to Presidential impersonator Don Williams of Hexagon, Inc. Williams has performed at the White House. Hexagon, Washington's original satirical musical revue, has raised nearly \$1.5 million for charity. O'Rourke, one of almost 500 Hexagon volunteers, is past president of the organization. A Falls Church, Va., native and resident, his day job is manager of the Membership Bureau of the Greater Washington Board of Trade.

## ISP aids foreign students

BY Shelley Tobergta  
MSU Student Journalist

Although attending school in a foreign country can be scary at times, foreign students attending Morehead State University seem to be adjusting well with help from MSU's International Student Program.

Twenty countries were represented in MSU's foreign student population during the spring semester with about 100 foreign students on campus, according to Dr. Perry LeRoy, professor of history, who also serves as international student advisor.

LeRoy believes there are two main reasons why foreign students choose to attend MSU. One reason is that their friends who have attended MSU encourage them to come here, too. The other reason is that they see the brochures advertising MSU which are sent to their embassies.

LeRoy travels a lot and has found that foreigners have a "great desire to come to America to learn."

Several foreign students cited MSU's beautiful campus, size, and better programs in their fields as definite pluses in attending MSU.

Etsuyo Tsuchiya, a junior who is majoring in oboe performance, is from Hamamatsu, "a big crowded, industrialized city on the coastline of Japan."

"At first I was surprised," said Tsuchiya. "I was used to living in a big city in Japan, but I really like the surroundings here. I think it's a very beautiful campus."

The 20-year-old first attended a smaller two-year school in Kentucky, but then visited MSU. She liked the campus,

thought it had a better music program and she transferred.

Tsuchiya said the cost of living is less expensive here compared to Tokyo, where she would have gone to school. This makes it easier for her parents, she noted.

Also, she said, there are no dorms in Tokyo. "Students have to rent apartments, so they can't make as many friends because they live by themselves. I like dorms a lot," said Tsuchiya.

Tsuchiya's parents were opposed to her going to school in the United States because they thought it might be dangerous, but she said, "they are happy now because I'm doing real well here."

"I was very embarrassed when I first came here," Tsuchiya said. "Japanese girls are real conservative and few girls are eager to study. They prefer marriage instead, and boys like girls to be that way. Here, girls are as active as boys, and they say what they want. That's one of the reasons I came to the United States. I didn't want to be too conservative," she said.

Sinsook Chirachant, a senior majoring in data processing, is from Bangkok, Thailand. The 26-year-old transferred from a school in North Carolina.

"MSU is bigger, the teachers and the way they teach are more interesting, and the computer center is better," said Chirachant.

Foreign students gain admission to MSU by submitting transcripts, an affidavit of support, and by taking various tests, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), according to LeRoy.



## Commentary

### "Utmost thanks and appreciation..."

by Don Young,  
Director of Alumni Relations

Fifteen years ago in July, I transferred from MSU's Department of Art to the Office of Alumni Relations, then located in the Howell-McDowell Administration Building. I had not the slightest idea of what I had undertaken nor that I would remain for this period of time.

When I assumed the position, it was immediately obvious that we would soon outgrow the small offices we occupied. Little did I realize my first major responsibility would be to design and raise the funds to build an Alumni Center. Completed in 1974, the center has since housed the staff of the Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association's activities.

During those early years I learned many things. The first was that trying to keep track of thousands of graduates was not an easy task and that communicating with those large numbers of people was even more difficult. But most importantly, I learned to be extremely proud of the university from which I hold two degrees.

It has been an honor and a privilege to meet and talk personally with thousands of MSU graduates. I am amazed to see how they have achieved

tremendous successes in their lives by utilizing, to a great extent, the education they received at our alma mater.

As the years slipped by, the alumni seemed to be a part of my family. Many times it was frustrating when I felt I could not communicate successfully with my family members. Like any other family, there has not always been agreement of the path the university was taking, nor the position announced by the association's Executive Council. But there has always been the consensus that we have a great university and it is extremely important to the state and especially to our service region in Eastern Kentucky.

The association had its ups and downs, both with finances and supportiveness. But there were always those, as the saying goes, who "hung in there" and brought renewed strength and vitality to the organization.

We've come a long way with the help of many dedicated and willing supporters. I have worked with four university presidents, 11 Alumni Association presidents, and several hundred Executive Council members and volunteers who have graciously given their time, money, and efforts to help their alma mater. To all of them, I give my utmost thanks and appreciation.

I would also like to thank my predecessors who served as alumni directors in a part-time capacity—Ron Hart, Harry Mayhew, Billy Joe Hall, and Ron Barker—for building the foundation on which I started.

But most of all, I would like to thank the 30,000 graduates of this institution whose help has always been appreciated. For our association, like a family, can only accomplish as much as its members are willing to achieve.

It's true that during the past 15 years, together we erected an Alumni Center. The number of alumni addresses has increased tenfold. Annual membership has risen substantially and new alumni activities have been incorporated. Alumni have helped in starting numerous alumni chapters and increasing our student recruitment. Most recently, a new computer system has been installed which will enable my successor to do even more for our graduates, but we still have a long way to go.

In parting, as a favor to me, I ask that you get involved. To give both your time and financial resources to help our university, so we can be the best that we can be.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your director and executive vice president for the past 15 years.

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## Fashion note...

Eagle T-shirts are one of the hottest fashion items around the region's high schools. The Alumni Association has given T-shirts to each Kentucky high school senior accepted at MSU. Sporting the shirts are (from left) Rowan County High School seniors Shannon Day, Stephanie Davis, and Melanie Crager. (Story p.1.)